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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (20 of 1992) and in supersession of Notification No. 02/Ex dated 19.09.2022 published in the Extraordinary Gazette Number 377 dated 19 September 2022, the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996, namely:

Short title, extent, and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Site for Liquor shops) (Amendment), Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of rule 4

2. (1) In the 'Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996',(herein after referred to as said rule) in rule 4,(i) in sub-rule (1), the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

"No liquor shop shall be licensed for retail, wholesale and consumption of liquor within a distance of :-

(i) 50 ft. (radius) from the hospital, places of worship, factories,

(2) 100 ft. (radius) from bus and taxi stands proceeding towards other district and states,

(3) 200 ft. (radius) from colleges and any other educational institution,

(4) 200 ft. (radius) from police check post situated at the "border"

(5) 300 ft. (radius) from schools"(ii) in sub-rule (2), after clause(h), the following shall be inserted namely-

(i) Pakyong- Straight from Bhanu Turing to Traffic Point New Market

(ii) Noapgoan- Straight from Traffic Point to Block Administrative Centre Phatak Pachey."

Omission of rule 5

3. In the said rule, rule 5 shall be omitted.

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